

Application Type Renewal  
Facility Type Municipal  
Major / Minor Minor

**NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET  
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE**

Application No. PA0114979  
APS ID 1033830  
Authorization ID 1345815

**Applicant and Facility Information**

Applicant Name	<u>Knoxville Borough, Tioga County</u>	Facility Name	<u>Knoxville Borough STP</u>
Applicant Address	<u>PO Box 191</u> <u>Knoxville, PA 16928-0191</u>	Facility Address	<u>115 S East Street</u> <u>Knoxville, PA 16928</u>
Applicant Contact	<u>Lyssa Smith, Treasurer</u>	Facility Contact	<u>Nathan Rundell, Operator</u>
Applicant Phone	<u>(814) 326-4126</u>	Facility Phone	<u>(570) 502-0845</u>
Client ID	<u>66901</u>	Site ID	<u>245551</u>
Ch 94 Load Status	<u>Existing Hydraulic Overload</u>	Municipality	<u>Knoxville Borough</u>
Connection Status	<u>No Exceptions Allowed</u>	County	<u>Tioga</u>
Date Application Received	<u>March 9, 2021</u>	EPA Waived?	<u>Yes</u>
Date Application Accepted	<u>March 15, 2021</u>	If No, Reason	<u></u>
Purpose of Application	<u>Renewal of a NPDES Permit for a discharge of treated sewage</u>		

**Summary of Review**

The subject facility is a publicly owner treatment works (POTW) serving Knoxville Borough, Tioga County.

A map indicating the discharge location is attached.

Sludge use and disposal description and location(s): The facility's dried sludge is disposed at landfill. Per the application approximately 38 dry tons were disposed in the previous year.

Public Participation

DEP will publish notice of the receipt of the NPDES permit application and a tentative decision to issue the individual NPDES permit in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 92a.82. Upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, DEP will accept written comments from interested persons for a 30-day period (which may be extended for one additional 15-day period at DEP's discretion), which will be considered in making a final decision on the application. Any person may request or petition for a public hearing with respect to the application. A public hearing may be held if DEP determines that there is significant public interest in holding a hearing. If a hearing is held, notice of the hearing will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at least 30 days prior to the hearing and in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the geographical area of the discharge.

Approve	Deny	Signatures	Date
✓		<i>Keith C. Allison</i> Keith C. Allison / Project Manager	May 16, 2021
✓		<i>Nicholas W. Hartranft</i> Nicholas W. Hartranft, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager	May 17, 2021

Discharge, Receiving Waters and Water Supply Information			
Outfall No.	<u>001</u>	Design Flow (MGD)	<u>0.07</u>
Latitude	<u>41° 57' 12.61"</u>	Longitude	<u>-77° 25' 48.30"</u>
Quad Name	<u>Knoxville, PA</u>	Quad Code	<u></u>
Wastewater Description:		<u>Sewage Effluent</u>	
Receiving Waters	<u>Cowanesque River (WWF)</u>	Stream Code	<u>30995</u>
NHD Com ID	<u>57350387</u>	RMI	<u>21.47</u>
Drainage Area	<u>200.2 mi<sup>2</sup></u>	Yield (cfs/mi <sup>2</sup> )	<u>0.0132</u>
Q <sub>7-10</sub> Flow (cfs)	<u>2.64</u>	Q <sub>7-10</sub> Basis	<u>Gage 01518862, Cowanesque River @ Lawrenceville (1985-2008)</u>
Elevation (ft)	<u>1216</u>	Slope (ft/ft)	<u>0.00278</u>
Watershed No.	<u>4-A</u>	Chapter 93 Class.	<u>WWF</u>
Existing Use	<u>N/A</u>	Existing Use Qualifier	<u>N/A</u>
Exceptions to Use	<u>None</u>	Exceptions to Criteria	<u>None</u>
Assessment Status	<u>Impaired</u>		
Cause(s) of Impairment	<u>SILTATION</u>		
Source(s) of Impairment	<u>AGRICULTURE</u>		
TMDL Status	<u>Name</u>		
Nearest Downstream Public Water Supply Intake	<u>Nelson Township Municipal Authority</u>		
PWS Waters	<u>Cowanesque River</u>	Distance from Outfall (mi)	<u>10.2</u>

The above stream and drainage characteristics were determined for the previous review and remain adequate.

No downstream water supply is expected to be affected by the discharge at this time with the limitations and monitoring proposed.

The above-listed impairment to the Cowanesque River is attributed to siltation from Agriculture. The Knoxville discharge consistently meets its TSS (averaging 4.7 mg/L over the past two years per the application) and should not be contributing significantly to the impairment given its quality and size.

Treatment Facility Summary				
<b>Treatment Facility Name:</b> Knoxville Borough STP				
<b>WQM Permit No.</b>	<b>Issuance Date</b>	<b>Permit Covers:</b>		
5992405	3/16/93	Treatment plant and collection system		
<b>Waste Type</b>	<b>Degree of Treatment</b>	<b>Process Type</b>	<b>Disinfection</b>	<b>Avg Annual Flow (MGD)</b>
Sewage	Secondary	Extended Aeration	Hypochlorite	0.07
<b>Hydraulic Capacity (MGD)</b>	<b>Organic Capacity (lbs/day)</b>	<b>Load Status</b>	<b>Biosolids Treatment</b>	<b>Biosolids Use/Disposal</b>
0.07	110	Existing Hydraulic Overload	Aerobic Digestion	Landfill

Changes Since Last Permit Issuance: None

Other Comments: The treatment facility, approved by WQM Permit No. 5992405, consists of influent grinder pump station, flow equalization, two aeration tanks, two secondary clarifiers, one tertiary clarifier, Ferric Chloride addition for P removal, chlorination, two chlorine contact tanks, four aerobic digesters, sludge thickener and drying beds.

Hauled in Wastes
Per the application the facility has not received any hauled in wastes over the past three years and the permittee does not anticipate receiving any over the next permit term.

Compliance History

DMR Data for Outfall 001 (from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021)

Parameter	APR-21	MAR-21	FEB-21	JAN-21	DEC-20	NOV-20	OCT-20	SEP-20	AUG-20	JUL-20	JUN-20	MAY-20
Flow (MGD) Average Monthly	0.0330	0.0367	0.0317	0.0384	0.0338	0.0289	0.0261	0.0246	0.0245	0.0265	0.0317	0.0620
Flow (MGD) Daily Maximum	0.0430	0.0480	0.0440	0.0514	0.0750	0.0380	0.0366	0.0369	0.0360	0.0370	0.0475	0.1204
pH (S.U.) Minimum	7.29	7.35	6.86	6.67	6.63	6.84	6.97	7.19	6.94	7.34	7.27	7.23
pH (S.U.) Maximum	7.78	7.77	7.57	7.38	7.17	7.31	7.50	7.84	7.99	7.89	7.99	7.76
DO (mg/L) Minimum	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.8	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.6	5.2
TRC (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.22	0.42	0.30	0.31	0.26	0.43	0.25	0.36	0.27	0.28	0.32	0.30
TRC (mg/L) Instantaneous Maximum	0.36	0.082	0.91	0.47	0.48	1.02	0.86	1.00	1.01	1.14	1.00	0.73
CBOD5 (lbs/day) Average Monthly	0.70	0.95	0.63	1.3	0.52	< 0.64	0.45	0.57	< 0.32	0.46	< 0.70	1.6
CBOD5 (lbs/day) Weekly Average	0.70	1.2	0.63	1.6	0.52	< 0.67	0.45	0.62	0.5	0.56	0.75	2
CBOD5 (mg/L) Average Monthly	2.4	2.8	< 2.3	3.3	2.1	< 2.2	2.2	2.1	2	2.2	< 2.2	2.5
CBOD5 (mg/L) Weekly Average	2.6	3.3	2.4	4.4	2.2	< 2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	< 2.2	2.7
BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	52	93	73	99	91	97	49	98	25	73	78	64
BOD5 (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Daily Maximum	61	96	89	100	100	98	58	104	32	60	87	73
BOD5 (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	180	270	265	249	360	324	228	358	179	282	250	93
TSS (lbs/day) Average Monthly	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.6	1	< 1.2	0.82	1.1	0.9	1.3	< 1.24	3
TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	71	70	61	88	89	80	44	94	22	25	51	61

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TSS (lbs/day) Raw Sewage Influent Daily Maximum	95	79	67	117	127	86	57	99	30	42	55	74
TSS (lbs/day) Weekly Average	2.2	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.05	< 1.2	0.82	1.2	0.6	1.6	< 1.35	3.1
TSS (mg/L) Average Monthly	7.0	4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	4	< 4.0	4.0	4	< 4	7	< 4	4.5
TSS (mg/L) Raw Sewage Influent Average Monthly	235	204	221	213	345	268	205	341	152	136	164	93
TSS (mg/L) Weekly Average	7.0	4.0	4.0	< 4.0	4	< 4.0	4.0	4	< 4	10	< 4	5
Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 ml) Geometric Mean	14	49	1.4	1	2419	1	16	49	< 1	1	< 1	1
Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 ml) Instantaneous Maximum	48	120	2	1	2419	1	275	2419	< 1	1	1	1
Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Daily Maximum					41.5							
Ammonia (mg/L) Average Monthly	17.7	6.1	2.6	1.4	0.33	0.085	0.12	0.42	0.29	1.5	0.31	0.20
Total Phosphorus (lbs/day) Average Monthly	0.124	0.17	0.12	0.19	0.15	0.15	0.39	0.17	0.065	0.15	0.23	0.20
Total Phosphorus (lbs/day) Weekly Average	0.24	0.17	0.12	0.19	0.20	0.16	0.66	0.25	0.1	0.16	0.26	0.22
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Average Monthly	0.39	0.49	0.45	0.47	0.62	0.51	1.8	0.6	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.29
Total Phosphorus (mg/L) Weekly Average	0.76	0.50	0.46	0.52	0.87	0.59	2.99	0.8	1.3	0.81	0.77	0.30

**Compliance History, Cont'd**

**Effluent Violations for Outfall 001, from: May 1, 2020 To: April 30, 2021**

Parameter	Date	SBC	DMR Value	Units	Limit Value	Units
Fecal Coliform	12/31/20	Geo Mean	2419	CFU/100 ml	2000	CFU/100 ml
Fecal Coliform	12/31/20	Geo Mean	2419	CFU/100 ml	2000	CFU/100 ml
Fecal Coliform	09/30/20	IMAX	2419	CFU/100 ml	1000	CFU/100 ml
Fecal Coliform	09/30/20	IMAX	2419	CFU/100 ml	1000	CFU/100 ml

**Compliance History, Cont'd**

<b>Summary of Inspections:</b>	The most recent inspection of the facility by the Department on February 10, 2021 identified NPDES effluent violations.
<b>Other Comments:</b>	A query in WMS found an open violation No. 898382 dated 10/30/20 for Knoxville Borough for Failure of a Community Water System to Develop and/or Update an Operation and Maintenance Plan. The permittee received a January 8, 2021 NOV for the late submittal of this NPDES application.

Existing Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum <sup>(2)</sup> Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Metered
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	9.0 Max	XXX	1/day	Grab
DO	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	1/day	Grab
CBOD5	15	23	XXX	25	40	50	2/month	8-Hr Composite
BOD5 Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	8-Hr Composite
TSS	18	26	XXX	30	45	60	2/month	8-Hr Composite
TSS Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2000 Geo Mean	XXX	10000	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1000	2/month	Grab
Total Nitrogen	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/year	8-Hr Composite
Ammonia	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	1.2	1.8	XXX	2.0	3.0	4	2/month	8-Hr Composite

**Development of Effluent Limitations**

<b>Outfall No.</b> <u>001</u>	<b>Design Flow (MGD)</b> <u>0.07</u>
<b>Latitude</b> <u>41° 57' 13.60"</u>	<b>Longitude</b> <u>-77° 25' 48.00"</u>
<b>Wastewater Description:</b> <u>Sewage Effluent</u>	

**Technology-Based Limitations**

The following technology-based limitations apply, subject to water quality analysis and BPJ where applicable:

Pollutant	Limit (mg/l)	SBC	Federal Regulation	State Regulation
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25	Average Monthly	133.102(a)(4)(i)	92a.47(a)(1)
	40	Average Weekly	133.102(a)(4)(ii)	92a.47(a)(2)
Total Suspended Solids	30	Average Monthly	133.102(b)(1)	92a.47(a)(1)
	45	Average Weekly	133.102(b)(2)	92a.47(a)(2)
pH	6.0 – 9.0 S.U.	Min – Max	133.102(c)	95.2(1)
Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30)	200 / 100 ml	Geo Mean	-	92a.47(a)(4)
Fecal Coliform (5/1 – 9/30)	1,000 / 100 ml	IMAX	-	92a.47(a)(4)
Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30)	2,000 / 100 ml	Geo Mean	-	92a.47(a)(5)
Fecal Coliform (10/1 – 4/30)	10,000 / 100 ml	IMAX	-	92a.47(a)(5)
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	Average Monthly	-	92a.48(b)(2)

Comments: The above limits are applicable and will remain in the permit. In addition to the Fecal Coliform limits above the permit will also include quarterly e. coli bacteria monitoring due to recent changes to 25 PA Code §93 and current Department policy.

**Water Quality-Based Limitations**

**CBOD<sub>5</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>-N, and DO**

The WQM7 model allows the Department to evaluate point source discharges of dissolved oxygen (DO), carbonaceous BOD (CBOD<sub>5</sub>), and ammonia-nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N) into free-flowing streams and rivers. To accomplish this, the model simulates two basic processes: the mixing and degradation of NH<sub>3</sub>-N in the stream and the mixing and consumption of DO in the stream due to the degradation of CBOD<sub>5</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub>-N. The current model includes recent updates to the NH<sub>3</sub>-N criteria in Chapter 93. WQM7.0 modeling was performed (see Attachment B) for the discharge to Cowanesque River and indicated that the existing secondary limit for CBOD<sub>5</sub> listed above with monitoring only for NH<sub>3</sub>-N and DO is adequate.

**Total Residual Chlorine**

The BAT limit of 0.5 mg/L from 25 PA Code 92a.48 is included in the existing permit. The Department uses a modeling spreadsheet to analyze the toxicity of a discharge's TRC in a receiving stream, accounting for available dilution. The attached results of the TRC spreadsheet from the previous review (see Attachment C) show that the technology-based limit of 0.5 mg/l is adequate to protect the receiving stream.

**Chesapeake Bay/ Cowanesque Reservoir Nutrient Requirements**

Due to the discharge to the Cowanesque Reservoir, the discharge has an existing Total Phosphorus limit of 2.0 mg/L with twice per month monitoring which will remain.

According to the Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy Implementation Plan for NPDES Permitting, this facility is an existing Phase 5 Chesapeake Bay sewage discharger that is not expanding, and as such requires no nutrient loading limits but does require Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus monitoring. Annual total nitrogen monitoring was included in the existing permit in addition to the existing Total Phosphorus requirements.

Per a review of eDMR data, the average Total Nitrogen over the past two years was 32.75 mg/L and the average Total Phosphorus was 0.63 mg/L. Because the average total nitrogen load from the facility has been characterized no further monitoring for TN will be required at this time. However, TP monitoring must continue due to the TP effluent limitation.



**Toxics Management**

No further "Reasonable Potential Analysis" was performed for this minor municipal sewage facility with no industrial users to determine additional toxic parameters as candidates for limitations or monitoring.

**Best Professional Judgment (BPJ) Limitations**

Comments: No additional BPJ limits are necessary beyond the technology and water quality-based limits noted above.

**Anti-Backsliding**

No limitations have been made less stringent consistent with the anti-degradation requirements of the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR 122.44(l).

**Proposed Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements**

The limitations and monitoring requirements specified below are proposed for the draft permit, and reflect the most stringent limitations amongst technology, water quality and BPJ. Instantaneous Maximum (IMAX) limits are determined using multipliers of 2 (conventional pollutants) or 2.5 (toxic pollutants). Sample frequencies and types are derived from the "NPDES Permit Writer's Manual" (362-0400-001), SOPs and/or BPJ.

**Outfall 001, Effective Period: Permit Effective Date through Permit Expiration Date.**

Parameter	Effluent Limitations						Monitoring Requirements	
	Mass Units (lbs/day) <sup>(1)</sup>		Concentrations (mg/L)				Minimum <sup>(2)</sup> Measurement Frequency	Required Sample Type
	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Minimum	Average Monthly	Weekly Average	Instant. Maximum		
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Continuous	Metered
pH (S.U.)	XXX	XXX	6.0	XXX	9.0 Max	XXX	1/day	Grab
DO	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	XXX	1/day	Grab
TRC	XXX	XXX	XXX	0.5	XXX	1.6	1/day	Grab
CBOD5	15	23	XXX	25	40	50	2/month	8-Hr Composite
BOD5 Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	8-Hr Composite
TSS	18	26	XXX	30	45	60	2/month	8-Hr Composite
TSS Raw Sewage Influent	Report	Report Daily Max	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) Oct 1 - Apr 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	2000 Geo Mean	XXX	10000	2/month	Grab
Fecal Coliform (No./100 ml) May 1 - Sep 30	XXX	XXX	XXX	200 Geo Mean	XXX	1000	2/month	Grab
Ammonia	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report	XXX	XXX	2/month	8-Hr Composite
Total Phosphorus	1.2	1.8	XXX	2.0	3.0	4	2/month	8-Hr Composite
E. Coli (No./100 ml)	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Report Daily Max	XXX	1/quarter	grab

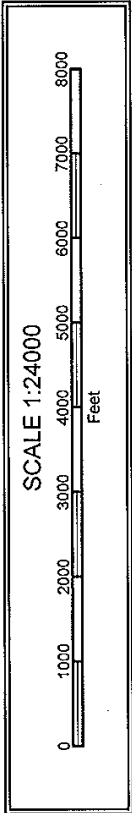
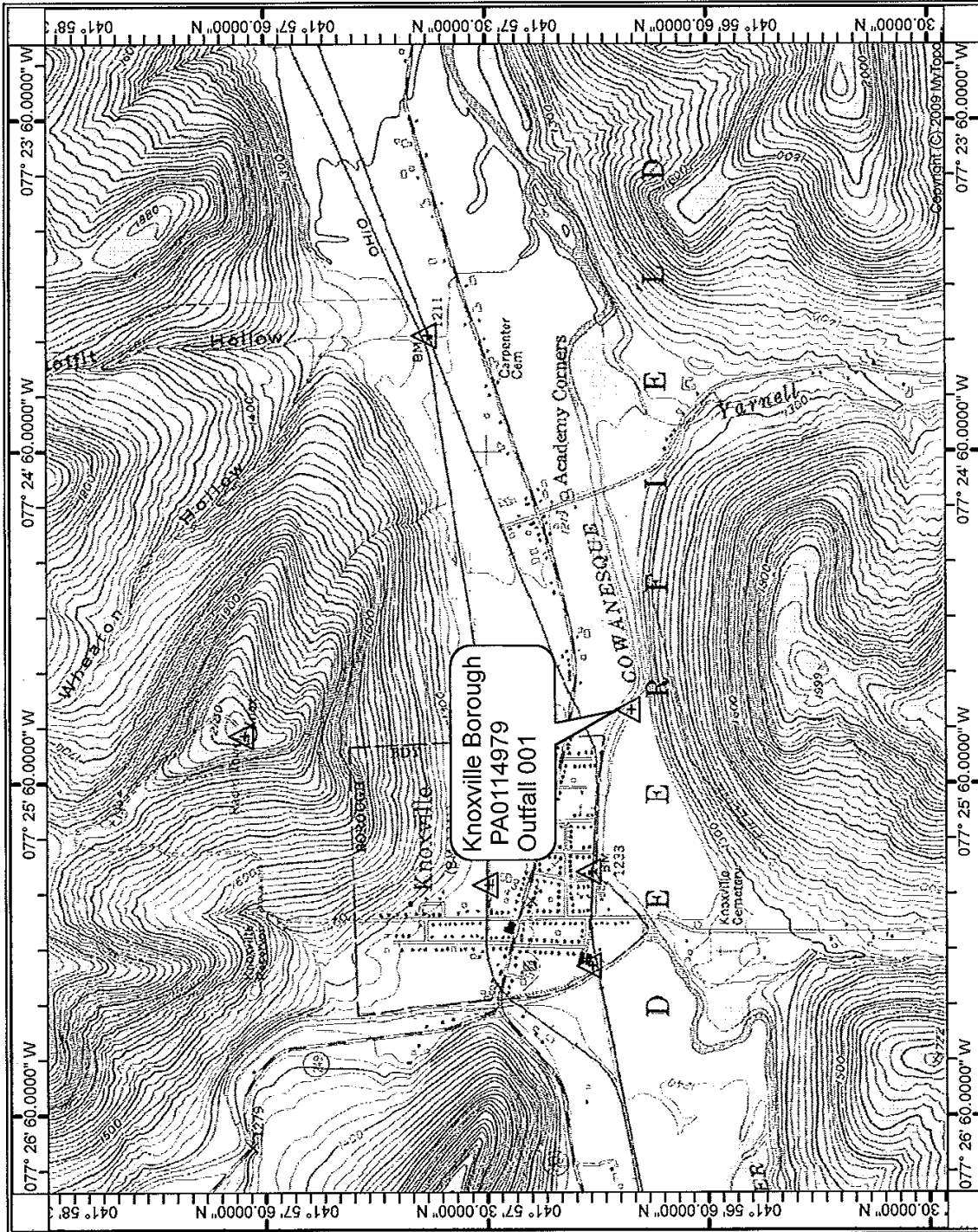
Compliance Sampling Location: Outfall 001

Other Comments: The above limitations and monitoring are unchanged from the existing permit except for the addition of e. coli monitoring and the removal of annual TN monitoring as mentioned above.

Tools and References Used to Develop Permit	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WQM for Windows Model (see Attachment B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxics Management Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted])
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TRC Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment C)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature Model Spreadsheet (see Attachment [redacted])
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy, 361-0100-003, 4/06.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Guidance for the Development and Specification of Effluent Limitations, 362-0400-001, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy for Permitting Surface Water Diversions, 362-2000-003, 3/98.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Policy for Conducting Technical Reviews of Minor NPDES Renewal Applications, 362-2000-008, 11/96.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology-Based Control Requirements for Water Treatment Plant Wastes, 362-2183-003, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Guidance for Development of NPDES Permit Requirements Steam Electric Industry, 362-2183-004, 12/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania CSO Policy, 385-2000-011, 9/08.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance, 391-0300-002, 11/03.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Evaluation & Process Thermal Discharge (316(a)) Federal Water Pollution Act, 391-2000-002, 4/97.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Determining Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits, 391-2000-003, 12/97.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Design Conditions, 391-2000-006, 9/97.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Technical Reference Guide (TRG) WQM 7.0 for Windows, Wasteload Allocation Program for Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen, Version 1.0, 391-2000-007, 6/2004.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interim Method for the Sampling and Analysis of Osmotic Pressure on Streams, Brines, and Industrial Discharges, 391-2000-008, 10/1997.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 95.6 Management of Point Source Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds, and Impoundments, 391-2000-010, 3/99.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Reference Guide (TRG) PENTOXSD for Windows, PA Single Discharge Wasteload Allocation Program for Toxics, Version 2.0, 391-2000-011, 5/2004.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 93.7 Ammonia Criteria, 391-2000-013, 11/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy and Procedure for Evaluating Wastewater Discharges to Intermittent and Ephemeral Streams, Drainage Channels and Swales, and Storm Sewers, 391-2000-014, 4/2008.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) Regulation, 391-2000-015, 11/1994.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Temperature Criteria, 391-2000-017, 4/09.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Section 95.9 Phosphorus Discharges to Free Flowing Streams, 391-2000-018, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for Application of Section 93.5(e) for Potable Water Supply Protection Total Dissolved Solids, Nitrite-Nitrate, Non-Priority Pollutant Phenolics and Fluorides, 391-2000-019, 10/97.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Determining Stream and Point Source Discharge Design Hardness, 391-2000-021, 3/99.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation Guidance for the Determination and Use of Background/Ambient Water Quality in the Determination of Wasteload Allocations and NPDES Effluent Limitations for Toxic Substances, 391-2000-022, 3/1999.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design Stream Flows, 391-2000-023, 9/98.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Data Collection and Evaluation Protocol for Deriving Daily and Hourly Discharge Coefficients of Variation (CV) and Other Discharge Characteristics, 391-2000-024, 10/98.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evaluations of Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds and Impoundments, 391-3200-013, 6/97.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy Implementation Plan for NPDES Permitting, 4/07.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOP: Establishing Effluent Limitations for Individual Sewage Permits, rev. 8/23/13
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: [redacted]

Attachments:

- A. Discharge Location Map
- B. WQM7.0 Model
- C. TRC Model



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**Input Data WQM 7.0**

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
04A	30995	COWANESQUE RIVER	21.470	1216.00	200.20	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Stream Data**

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Rch Trav Time	Rch Velocity	WD Ratio	Rch Width	Rch Depth	Tributary Temp	Tributary pH	Stream Temp	Stream pH
	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(days)	(fps)		(ft)	(ft)	(°C)		(°C)	
Q7-10	0.013	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	20.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q1-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

**Discharge Data**

Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
Knoxville Boro	PA0114979	0.0700	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	25.00	7.00

**Parameter Data**

Parameter Name	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Trib Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/days)
CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50
Dissolved Oxygen	3.00	8.24	0.00	0.00
NH3-N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70

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### Input Data WQM 7.0

SWP Basin	Stream Code	Stream Name	RMI	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Slope (ft/ft)	PWS Withdrawal (mgd)	Apply FC
04A	30995	COWANESQUE RIVER	20.380	1200.00	208.00	0.00000	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Stream Data

Design Cond.	LFY	Trib Flow	Stream Flow	Rch Trav Time (days)	Rch Velocity (fps)	WD Ratio	Rch Width (ft)	Rch Depth (ft)	Tributary Temp (°C)	Tributary pH	Stream Temp (°C)	Stream pH
	(cfsm)	(cfs)	(cfs)									
Q7-10	0.013	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	20.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Q1-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							
Q30-10		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000							

Discharge Data							
Name	Permit Number	Existing Disc Flow (mgd)	Permitted Disc Flow (mgd)	Design Disc Flow (mgd)	Reserve Factor	Disc Temp (°C)	Disc pH
		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	25.00	7.00
Parameter Data							
Parameter Name	Disc Conc (mg/L)	Trib Conc (mg/L)	Stream Conc (mg/L)	Fate Coef (1/days)			
CBOD5	25.00	2.00	0.00	1.50			
Dissolved Oxygen	3.00	8.24	0.00	0.00			
NH3-N	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.70			

### WQM 7.0 Hydrodynamic Outputs

SWP Basin		Stream Code		Stream Name								
04A		30995		COWANESQUE RIVER								
RMI	Stream Flow (cfs)	PWS With (cfs)	Net Stream Flow (cfs)	Disc Analysis Flow (cfs)	Reach Slope (ft/ft)	Depth (ft)	Width (ft)	W/D Ratio	Velocity (fps)	Reach Trav Time (days)	Analysis Temp (°C)	Analysis pH
<b>Q7-10 Flow</b>												
21.470	2.60	0.00	2.60	.1083	0.00278	.708	35.14	49.65	0.11	0.611	20.20	7.00
<b>Q1-10 Flow</b>												
21.470	1.67	0.00	1.67	.1083	0.00278	NA	NA	NA	0.09	0.775	20.31	7.00
<b>Q30-10 Flow</b>												
21.470	3.54	0.00	3.54	.1083	0.00278	NA	NA	NA	0.13	0.517	20.15	7.00

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## WQM 7.0 Modeling Specifications

Parameters	Both	Use Inputted Q1-10 and Q30-10 Flows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WLA Method	EMPR	Use Inputted W/D Ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q1-10/Q7-10 Ratio	0.64	Use Inputted Reach Travel Times	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q30-10/Q7-10 Ratio	1.36	Temperature Adjust Kr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Saturation	90.00%	Use Balanced Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D.O. Goal	5		

## WQM 7.0 Wasteload Allocations

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>
04A	30995	COWANESQUE RIVER

### NH3-N Acute Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
21.470	Knoxville Boro	16.34	50	16.34	50	0	0

### NH3-N Chronic Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	Baseline Criterion (mg/L)	Baseline WLA (mg/L)	Multiple Criterion (mg/L)	Multiple WLA (mg/L)	Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
21.470	Knoxville Boro	1.87	25	1.87	25	0	0

### Dissolved Oxygen Allocations

RMI	Discharge Name	<u>CBOD5</u>		<u>NH3-N</u>		<u>Dissolved Oxygen</u>		Critical Reach	Percent Reduction
		Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)	Baseline (mg/L)	Multiple (mg/L)		
21.47	Knoxville Boro	25	25	25	25	3	3	0	0

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### WQM 7.0 D.O.Simulation

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>		
04A	30995	COWANESQUE RIVER		
<u>RMI</u>	<u>Total Discharge Flow (mgd)</u>	<u>Analysis Temperature (°C)</u>		<u>Analysis pH</u>
21.470	0.070	20.200		7.000
<u>Reach Width (ft)</u>	<u>Reach Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Reach WDRatio</u>		<u>Reach Velocity (fps)</u>
35.136	0.708	49.646		0.109
<u>Reach CBOD5 (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kc (1/days)</u>	<u>Reach NH3-N (mg/L)</u>		<u>Reach Kn (1/days)</u>
2.92	0.375	1.00		0.711
<u>Reach DO (mg/L)</u>	<u>Reach Kr (1/days)</u>	<u>Kr Equation</u>		<u>Reach DO Goal (mg/L)</u>
8.034	2.893	Tsivoglou		5
<u>Reach Travel Time (days)</u>				
0.611	<b>Subreach Results</b>			
	<u>TravTime (days)</u>	<u>CBOD5 (mg/L)</u>	<u>NH3-N (mg/L)</u>	<u>D.O. (mg/L)</u>
	0.061	2.85	0.96	7.94
	0.122	2.79	0.92	7.87
	0.183	2.72	0.88	7.83
	0.244	2.66	0.84	7.79
	0.306	2.60	0.80	7.78
	0.367	2.54	0.77	7.77
	0.428	2.48	0.74	7.77
	0.489	2.43	0.71	7.78
	0.550	2.37	0.68	7.80
	0.611	2.32	0.65	7.82

### WQM 7.0 Effluent Limits

<u>SWP Basin</u>	<u>Stream Code</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>					
04A	30995	COWANESQUE RIVER					
RMI	Name	Permit Number	Disc Flow (mgd)	Parameter	Effl. Limit 30-day Ave. (mg/L)	Effl. Limit Maximum (mg/L)	Effl. Limit Minimum (mg/L)
21.470	Knoxville Boro	PA0114979	0.070	CBOD5	25		
				NH3-N	25	50	
				Dissolved Oxygen			3



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TRC EVALUATION					
Client			Date		
2.64	= Q stream (cfs)		0.5	= CV Daily	
0.07	= Q discharge (MGD)		0.5	= CV Hourly	
30	= no. samples		0.333	= AFC_Partial Mix Factor	
0.3	= Chlorine Demand of Stream		1	= CFC_Partial Mix Factor	
0	= Chlorine Demand of Discharge		15	= AFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min)	
0.5	= BAT/BPJ Value		720	= CFC_Criteria Compliance Time (min)	
	= % Factor of Safety (FOS)		0	=Decay Coefficient (K)	
Source	Reference	AFC Calculations		Reference	CFC Calculations
TRC	1.3.2.iii	WLA_afc =	2.609	1.3.2.iii	WLA_cfc = 7.593
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1a	LTAMULT_afc =	0.373	5.1c	LTAMULT_cfc = 0.581
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1b	LTA_afc =	0.972	5.1d	LTA_cfc = 4.414
		WQBEL_afc =	1.197		WQBEL_cfc = 5.433
Source	Effluent Limit Calculations				
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1f	AML MULT = 1.231			
PENTOXSD TRG	5.1g	AVG MON LIMIT (mg/l) = 0.500		BAT/BPJ	
		INST MAX LIMIT (mg/l) = 1.635			
WLA_afc	(.019/e(-k*AFC_tc)) + [(AFC_Yc*Qs*.019/Qd*e(-k*AFC_tc))... ...+ Xd + (AFC_Yc*Qs*Xs/Qd)]*(1-FOS/100)				
LTAMULT_afc	EXP((0.5*LN(cvh^2+1))-2.326*LN(cvh^2+1)^0.5)				
LTA_afc	wla_afc*LTAMULT_afc				
WLA_cfc	(.011/e(-k*CFC_tc) + [(CFC_Yc*Qs*.011/Qd*e(-k*CFC_tc))... ...+ Xd + (CFC_Yc*Qs*Xs/Qd)]*(1-FOS/100)				
LTAMULT_cfc	EXP((0.5*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1))-2.326*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1)^0.5)				
LTA_cfc	wla_cfc*LTAMULT_cfc				
AML_MULT	EXP(2.326*LN((cvd^2/no_samples+1)^0.5)-0.5*LN(cvd^2/no_samples+1))				
AVG_MON_LIMIT	MIN(BAT_BPJ,MIN(LTA_afc,LTA_cfc)*AML_MULT)				
INST_MAX_LIMIT	1.5*((av_mon_limit/AML_MULT)/LTAMULT_afc)				